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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR NON-  
AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY AND  
NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: R. Alejandro

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.